



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ATTY. DOCKET: 10.0402

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAMON J. ENNIS
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/003,186
FILED 10/29/2001
EXAMINER: KHAN B. PHAM
GROUP ART: 2166

FOR: MECHANISM FOR FACILITATING SUBSCRIPTION IN A
PUBLISH/SUBSCRIBE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ An amendment and response letter
☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment
☐ A petition for a _____ month extension of time and
☐ One Page Proposed Drawing Corrections
☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ for three month extension of time
☐ Change of Address Form
Authorization is granted to charge any additional or deficient fees under 37 CFR § 1.16
☒ or § 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-0562.

DUPLICATE ORIGINALS OF THIS TRANSMITTAL SHEET ARE ENCLOSED

Dated: July 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Box NO FEE AMENDMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 11, 2006, amendment is made as follows:

Status

No claim has been added or canceled by this amendment. Claims 1-24, 33-48 and 49-60 will remain for further consideration.

Claim History

The Examiner rejected claims 17-24 and 33-38 under 35 U.S.C. § 101. The Examiner rejected claims 1-24, 33-48 and 61-70 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Bracho in view of Applicant's allegedly admitted prior art. The cancellation of claims *** by the present {proposed} amendment serves {would-serve} to render these particular grounds of rejection moot.